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"THIRD DEGREE" IN FRANCE.

Terrible Ordeal to Which One Prisoner
They have strange and ghastly ways
of extracting confessions from
suspected criminals in France—ways that
make the "third degree" of the New
York police seem kindly by comparison.

Recently a monk, Brother Flaminio,
was accused of the murder of a little
boy who had been his pupil. The
evidence against the accused was of the
flimsiest character, but it was so mis-
represented by the officials that the
populace was made to believe the monk
a monster incarnate. The result was
that a mob gathered outside the walls
of the prison in which he was
confined and howled for his blood. The
officials began their system of extor-
ting a confession by throwing open
the window of the monk's cell, so that
he should be obliged to hear the
threats and denunciations of the mob.
While the tumult was loudest
candles entered his cell and fastened
a bandage over his eyes. He was then
huddled into a cab and driven slowly
through the crowd, which surged
about the vehicle and struck at the
prisoner through the open windows.
The monk did not know that he was
being taken to a hospital where fresh
mental torture awaited him.

With his eyes still bandaged, the
prisoner was led from the cab,
through passages and into a room.
Here the bandage was removed from
his eyes. He found himself in total
darkness.
Suddenly there was a blaze of light,
and the unhappy monk found himself
standing beside a table, upon which lay
the body of the murdered boy, with
every ghastly wound gaping. Before
he could gather his wits a more hor-
rible thing occurred. The body slowly
turned its head, and the eyes opened
to stare fixedly at the man accused of
crime. The monk did not know that
skilled men had worked for hours to
devise an apparatus which, by working
upon the muscles of the body, should
produce the effect he had seen.

While he looked the monk found his
head seized from behind, while a ter-
rible voice, "Confess your
crime, you murderer!" It was the judge
of instruction—the magistrate—who
thus sought to wring a confession from
the horror-stricken man.
There did not come a confession, for
Brother Flaminio, who had sunk upon
his knees in an agony of sorrow at the
pitiful sight of his former pupil, bent
forward and kissed the bare feet of the
little lad and then prayed aloud.
Finding that no confession could be
extorted from him, Brother Flaminio
was then hurried back to his prison,
pursued by the execrations of the stu-
dents and the mob.—New York Journal.



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John Russell, 1138 East Market
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William P. Walker, 1187 East
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No. 188 SOUTH HOWARD ST.

WAS OBLIGING.

But It Is Not Always Safe to Quote
Poetry.

The young man who sings loud and
long was interrupted by a tap at the
door of his apartment.

"Excuse me," said the tall, thin
stranger, "I am sorry to intrude. I oc-
cupy the flat under you, and I have
come up to inquire if you are the gen-
tleman who sings ballads."

"Yes," was the answer, with the air
of a man who is modest, but cannot
deny the truth. "Are you fond of
music?"

"I don't know that I am what you
call fond of it. At the same time I
haven't anything particular against it.
I am very much affected by some
things I hear."

"That accounts to the same thing
as being fond of it," was the answer,
in a tone of soothing encouragement.

"I have been wondering if I caught
the words of your favorite song cor-
rectly. Let me see:

"How often, oh, how often,
Have I wished that the oblong tide
Would bear me away on its bosom
To the ocean wild and wide.

"Is that right?"

"Yes; it's right, according to my
recollection. Is that one of the pieces
you are affected by?"

"Yes, I have been affected by that
for hours at a time. It has drawn me
irresistibly to you. It has filled me
with a yearning to do something that
would make you happier. And I called
up to say that if you'll come down to
the river with me any evening I'll pay
your car fare and hire a boat and
give you a good start on the first
ebbing tide scheduled. And I don't
mind saying that the farther out it
bears you the better I'll be satisfied."

Washington Star.

Art or Industry?

"For heaven's sake, Johann, what's
that awful noise?"

"It's either your wife, sir, playing a
Wagner symphony, or else it's a street
gang laying block pavement,"—Heiter
Welt.

An Armless Editor.

Aaron Smith, editor and manager of
the Mount Pleasant (Tex.) Times-Re-
view, is the only armless editor of a
newspaper in the United States. Not-
withstanding this he turns out "copy"
as fast as any veteran in the business,
and manipulates a typewriter with his
feet with a rapidity calculated to
arouse the envy of any stenographer in
the land. Mr. Smith was born in Mil-
ler county, Ark., a little more than 30
years ago, armless, but endowed with
a high degree of natural ability, an in-
dubitable perseverance and an uncon-
querable ambition.

LOCAL MARKETS.

WHEAT 67 CENTS.

Retail Prices.

Sept. 1, 3 p.m.—Butter, creamery
27c; country 22-24c. lard 10c; eggs
17c; chickens, 16c per lb. dressed,
spring chicken 35c a piece.

Corn, 25c. Corn meal, 10c. Bushel,
shelled 48c; oats 32c; hay 60c
a hundred; straw 35c a hundred.
Lettuce 8 to 10c per pound. Head
lettuce 12c.

New onions, three bunches for 5c.
Radishes, two bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, 2 for 5c.
Celery 10c a bunch.

Wax Beans 10c a measure.
Tomatoes, home grown 5c a 2 qt.
measure.

New beets, 2 for 5c.
Summer squash, 5c to 10c a piece.
New potatoes, 65c a bu.
Green grown cabbage, 5 to 8c head.
Green Corn 12c doz.

Wholesale Prices.

Wheat 67c; oats 20 to 22c; corn,
ear, 18c; corn, shelled, 36c; hay,
\$10; rye, 50c.

Butter, creamery, 22c; country 15c
to 17c; lard, 6 to 6 1/2c; eggs, 12 to 13c;
chickens, live 7 1/2c, dressed 11c.

Say beans 12 1/2c, \$1.40; marrowfat
beans \$1.50, \$1.65.

Cured hides, No. 1, 8 1/2c, No. 2, 8c,
green, No. 1, 7 1/2c, No. 2, 6 1/2c, cured
calf skins, No. 1, 10 1/2c, No. 2, 9 1/2c;
hide, No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c; salted,
No. 1, 4c; sheep pelts, 35c; lamb skins
45c.

Pork, dressed, 5 1/2 to 6 live 4 1/2 to 5c;
beef, dressed, 7 1/2 to 8c, live 4 1/2 to 5c;
shoulder, 6 1/2 to 7c; Corned ham, 7
to 7 1/2c; bacon, 7 to 8 1/2c; dried beef,
15 to 18c; lard, 6 to 6 1/2c; tallow, 6c
in tub; 6 1/2c in tierces; country
kettle 6c; pure lard, 6c.

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An Ordinance

To improve East Market street from
the west line of Buchtel avenue to the
east line of Case avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the council
of the City of Akron, Ohio, that the
members elected thereto concurring
that the improvement of East Market
street from the west line of Buchtel
avenue to the east line of Case avenue
in accordance with the resolution to
improve the same adopted the 3rd day of
July, 1909, by the council of the city
of Akron, Ohio, and that the said
grade, curbing with stone, cutting and
grading the same to the established
grade, and that the said street be im-
proved to a uniform width of thirty-
six (36) feet from the east line of Buchtel
avenue to Exchange street and forty
feet from Exchange street to Case avenue,
between curbs lines all in accordance with
the plans, profiles and specifications relat-
ing thereto, on file in the office of the city
engineer.

Sec. 2. That the cost and expense of said
improvement (except one-fifth and the
cost of intersections and except such a
portion as shall be paid by the Akron
Street Railway & Illuminating company,
its successors or assigns, in case
said Akron Street Railway & Illumi-
nating company, its successors or assigns,
do not pay its portion of said street
improvement and except the cost of the
lots and lands and parcels thereof bound-
ing and abutting upon said portion of
said street) shall be assessed upon the
benefits which may result from said im-
provement.

Said assessment shall be payable in six (6)
equal annual installments and bonds shall
be issued in anticipation of the collection
of the same, provided that said assessment
shall be assessed in accordance with the
provisions of section 220 of the revised
statutes of Ohio, and it is further provided
that any public property located or abutting
upon said street shall be assessed in a like
manner as other property on the same
street, and the council hereby declares that
only the property hereinbefore described will
be specially benefited by the improvement
thereof and that no other property than
that specified shall be assessed for said im-
provement.

Sec. 3. That all claims for damages filed
under the resolution adopted and except such
improvement of said street shall be judicially
inquired into before commencing said im-
provement.